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In re Application of: **Ambarish Chaudhari**

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AMENDMENT

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A. Introductory Comments

Based on the amendments and remarks to follow, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

This amendment is responsive to the office action dated February 23, 2005. In the office action, claims 1 - 16 and 33 were rejected under U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over various combinations of the cited references.

In the office action, claims 17-22 were objected as being dependent on a rejected base claim but will be allowable provided these claims are rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the notification of allowable subject matter. In this amendment claim 14 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 17 and a new independent claim has been added based on the allowable claims.

After this amendment there are 22 total claims and 3 independent claims, accordingly it is believed that an additional claim fee of \$50 (\$25 x 2) small entity is required.

Also enclosed herein is a Request for a one month extension of time for response. It is requested that Deposit Account No.502158 be charged for the extension of time fee as well as for any claim fees required for entry of this amendment.

In response to the rejections the claims have been amended as set forth in the next section.